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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Brown et al.**

Art Unit: 3637

Serial No. **09/788,407**

Examiner: **P.D.N. Tran A**

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For: **ELONGATED TRUSS BOOM STRUCTURES FOR SPACE APPLICATIONS**

Response to Restriction Requirement

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated August 26, 2002, in which the examiner is requiring restriction to one of three groups of claims. Applicants' election is to the following group:

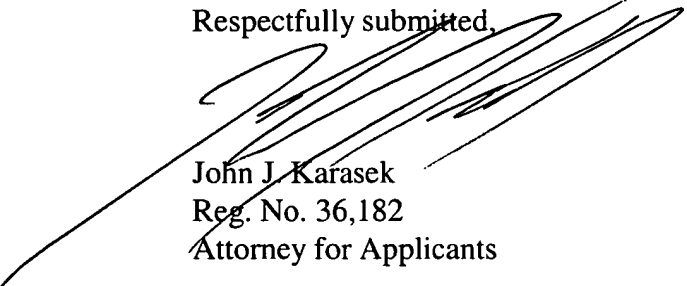
Group I (Claims 1-8)

This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the number indicated below should further discussion help advance the case to issuance.

Kindly charge any additional fee, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

Respectfully submitted,



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